

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given to this application. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for the interview held on March 11, 2008 with Applicant's undersigned representative (at which the undersigned and the Examiner discussed how the cited references were being applied to the claims). Applicant now requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments above and the following remarks.

Claims 1-37 and 56-60 are now pending in the application. Claims 38-55 have been cancelled without prejudice.

At pages 2-4, the Office Action rejects Claims 46-49 and 51-54 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Walton et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0082356). At pages 4-5, the Office Action rejects Claims 50 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walton et al. in view of Bjorklund et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,126,926). Claims 46-55 have now been cancelled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that these rejections are moot and should be withdrawn.

Applicant may not have presented all possible arguments or have refuted the characterizations of either the claims or the prior art as found in the Office Action. However, the lack of such arguments or refutations is not intended to act as a waiver of such arguments or as concurrence with such characterizations.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the above amendments and remarks address all of the grounds for rejection and place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests prompt and favorable consideration of this response and reconsideration of this application.

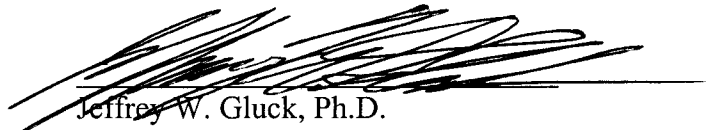
While Applicant believes that no fees other than those that may be indicated in a separate paper are due, should any further fees be due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185 under Order No. 27592-00275-US4.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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